## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

## SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS

## **HOUSTON DIVISION**

CHARLES BRUEN, Individually and on Behalf of All Others Similarly Situated,

Case No.: 4:13-cv-00540

Plaintiff,

v.

COPANO ENERGY, L.L.C., KINDER MORGAN ENERGY PARTNERS, L.P., KINDER MORGAN G.P., INC., JAVELINA MERGER SUB LLC, WILLIAM L. THACKER, R. BRUCE NORTHCUTT, JAMES G. CRUMP, ERNIE L. DANNER, SCOTT A. GRIFFITHS, MICHAEL L. JOHNSON, MICHAEL G. MACDOUGALL, and T. WILLIAM PORTER,

Defendants.

NOTICE OF VOLUNTARY DISMISSAL WITHOUT PREJUDICE PURSUANT TO RULE 41(a)(1)(A)(i) OF THE FEDERAL RULES OF CIVIL PROCEDURE

TO ALL PARTIES AND THEIR ATTORNEYS OF RECORD:

WHEREAS, plaintiff Charles Bruen ("Plaintiff"), on behalf of himself and all others

similarly situated, filed the Complaint for Breach of Fiduciary Duties and Violation of Federal

Securities Laws (the "Complaint") in the above-captioned action challenging the proposed

acquisition of Copano Energy, L.L.C. ("Copano") by Kinder Morgan Energy Partners, L.P., Kinder

Morgan G.P., Inc., and Javelina Merger Sub LLC, on February 28, 2013 (the "Action") (Dkt. No. 1);

WHEREAS, no class of Copano shareholders has been certified, and thus, the dismissal of

the Action will not prejudice the interests of other Company shareholders; and

WHEREAS, no defendant in this Action has answered the Complaint or filed for summary

judgment.

NOW, THEREFORE, NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, pursuant to Rule 41(a)(1)(A)(i) of

the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure, Plaintiff voluntarily dismisses the Action without prejudice

and all claims asserted therein against each and every one of the defendants.

DATED: May 13, 2013

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